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Applicant:

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 20 JAN 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-identified application.

	Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereb	У
made	if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to	
be \$_	to extend the time for filing this response until	•

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highe Numl Previo Pai	ber usly	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	8	Minus	20	(	)	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	(	) 	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES							x \$290.00 = \$
							\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE	FOR SMALL ENT	ITY					\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ $0.00$ .
A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.  March 19, 2004  Date  March 19, 2004  Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.  One Landmark Square, 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor  Stamford, CT 06901-2682  Telephone: (203) 327-4500  Telefax: (203) 327-6401
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON MARCH 19, 2004.
Allison Berkman Allu Rulu 3/19/04 NAME SIGNATURE DATE

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